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Tony Maynard et al.

Serial No. 10/038,528

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MESSAGES BETWEEN A HOST  
COMPUTER AND A DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTER SYSTEM

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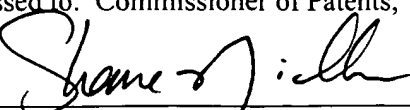
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed February 13, 2002, the undersigned attorney for applicant hereby transmits:

1. an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Applicants;
2. a check in the amount of \$996 to cover the basic filing fee and the surcharge for the late filing of these parts; and
3. a duplicate copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—  
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4. a One Month Petition and Extension of Time fee (\$110)

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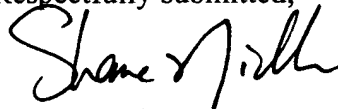
  
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BASIC FEE				\$370		\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	27- 20 =	7	x9 =		7 x18 =	\$126
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140 =		+280 =	
LATE-FILING SURCHARGE			+ 65 =		+130 =	\$130
FOREIGN LANGUAGE SURCHARGE			+130=		+130 =	
TOTAL					TOTAL	\$996

It is believed that the submission of these papers and this payment completes the filing of all necessary papers and it is therefore respectfully requested that the application be passed to the appropriate examining group for action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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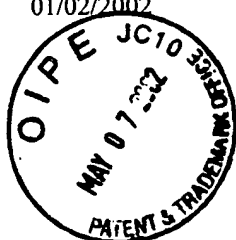
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 996.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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